



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Washington , Alabama [01129]**

Washington is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 17,416 ranked 53rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,701. This PCPI ranked 60th in the state and was 73 percent of the state average, \$30,894, and 62 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Washington was \$15,777 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$395,354\*. This TPI ranked 54th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Washington was \$278,222\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.1 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Washington. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.2 percent (compared with 13.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.1 percent (compared with 22.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 86.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Washington increased from \$271,815\* in 2005 to \$273,164\* in 2006, an increase of 0.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$224,325\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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